

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 EUR-12 EA-12 ISO-00 FMC-02 L-03  
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R 271530Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7589  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 16652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, VE  
SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGES IN  
VENEZUELAN TRADES

REF: STATE 155897

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST INDIAN-TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES (WITAS) AND OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR WITAS PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGES:

PORT DIRECTION SURCHARGE  
LA GUAIRA WEST-BOUND 7.55 US DOLLARS  
(TO VENEZUELA) PER FREIGHT TON

EAST-BOUND 3.50 US DOLLARS  
(TO EUROPE) PER TON WEIGHT

PUERTO CABELLO WEST-BOUND 5.00 US DOLLARS  
FREIGHT TON  
EAST-BOUND 2.00 US DOLLARS  
PER TON WEIGHT

MARACAIBO CITY WEST-BOUND 15.00 US DOLLARS  
PER FREIGHT TON  
EAST-BOUND 9.00 US DOLLARS

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PER TON WEIGHT  
GUANTA WEST-BOUND 15.50 US DOLLARS  
PER FREIGHT TON  
EAST-BOUND 9.00 US DOLLARS  
PER TON WEIGHT

2. THESE RATES WERE REVIEWED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS,

HAVING BEEN HIGHER BEFORE THAT TIME.

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